

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No.: 09/509,472

Examiner: Y. Thornton

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Docket No.: 105875

For: PHOTOMASK BLANK, PHOTOMASK, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
AND METHOD OF FORMING MICROPATTERN

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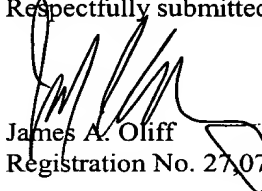
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